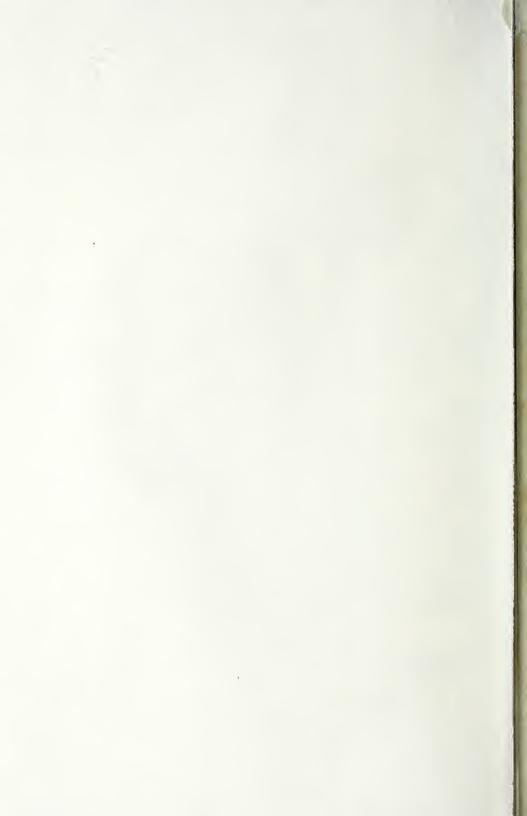


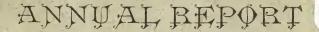


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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

ACCOUNT WITH THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS MARCH 3, 1882.

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	\$1	99	\$146	78
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Balance due school districts		_	\$145	51
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PAUPER SUPPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MA	RCH	[3,	1882	
Paid Town of Atkinson for W. D. Ramsdell	\$17	19	\$17	19
A. G. Tozier	11		•	
D. E. Knight for A. G. Tozier	5	00	16	00
	157	00		
D. E. Knight do	5	30		
Lyndon Oak do	9	65	171	95
Dr. Southard for Alvin Phelps	23	00		
C. Lancaster do	5	60		
W. A. Davis do	2	50	30	50
M. F. Martin for G. W. Huse	4	50	4	50
Dr. Coan for Mrs. Tiplady	23	25		
Josiah Davis do	30	00	53	25
D. Genthner for Mrs. Tewksbury	66	00	66	00
Dr. Coan for Mrs. Knight	10	00	10	00
A. M. Haskell for Thos. O. Connor	6	00	6	00
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		\$	3375	39
Deduct supplies for other towns			187	95
		-0.04		
Total pauper support off of farm			\$187	AA
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ROADS AND BRIDGES. Paid Wm. S. Haskell for work in 1879-80......\$25 00 S. F. Leighton for work in 1880.... S. O. Davis do J. L Leighton do J. L. Leighton, Jr. do do Thos. Haskell do 50 E. B. Strout do 6 70 C. Osgood do 3 00 B. D. Davis H. Merrill, lumber, 1881...... 22 50 Mrs. Millitt, removing fence, 1881..... J. E. Hamilton for work in 1881 22 23 2 00 A. G Richards do W. C. Haskell do 60 A. J. Flanders 2d do 3 50 26 50 do H. Merrill do A C. Quimby D. E. Knight for nails..... L. Oak do Haskell & Oak for paint for bridge..... A. M. Haskell for plow beam and mould board..... I. D. Fogg for lumber..... I. Inman for work W. C. Bray for work...... 14 05 E. J. Skillin do do A. Merriam H. Merrill do S. Murphy do 2 50 E. B. Strout 4 00 do \$202 15 PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES. To C. E. Allen, poll tax, 1880.....\$ 1 00 1 00 do R. Murdock R. Sawyer, tax in part on estate, 1880.... 10 00 J. Champion, tax on estate, 1880. 3 20 F. J. Gerry on bills of 1880. 13 91 B. Stevens, over value, 1881..... W. Jones, do 99 1 25 E Hill, do J C. Davis, do C. E. Skillin, do D. A. Boswith, poverty, 1880..... E. W. Davis. do 1881..... 15 25 D. A. Boswith. do W. H. Stone, on horse died..... R N Dutton, poll tax, absent 1881..... L. O. Oak, on old bills..... 2 44 I. W. Inman, error..... 2 29

TOWN CHARGES.	
Paid M. F. Herring for printing reports	\$90 90
A. S. Batchelder, balance on salary, 1880	50 00
Matilda Haskell, S. S. Committee, 1880	5 00
David Bugbee, blank books	4 16
F. J. Gerry, for collecting, 1880	200 00
A. Merriam, Moderator	2 00
R. Davis, on town line	9 50
I. Y. Littlefield, work on burying ground	3 00
L. M. Rideout, stone posts on town line	6 00
L. O. Oak, postage and stationery	1 29
Chas. E. Merriam, horse hire	2 00
Chas. S. Knight, driving hearse and repairing	16 00
do care of town house	1 50
L. Oak, stationery	30
G. S. Clark, blank book	2 00
A. M. Haskell, horse hire do making deeds and bonds, and recording	75
do making deeds and bonds, and recording H. Merrill, horse hire	1 95 8 00
A. H. Hathaway, horse hire	3 00
A. S. Batchelder, salary, 1881	250 00
G. S. Clark, Town Clerk	5 00
Matilda Haskell, S. S. Committee	12 50
E. S. Coan, do	29 25
C. H. Whiting, do	16 00
A. M. Haskell, Selectman	65 00
A. H. Hathaway, do	32 75
H. Merrill, do	34 40
For abatements	68 20
	849 75
TOWN FARM.	
	DR.
A. S. Batchelder, salary\$	250 00
Paid for stock and supplies	911 75
Decrease in stock and produce	142 47
\$1,	304 22
Received for stock and produce	
Permanent improvements	
Cash on hand	001 10
freelaphides expressed to	991 43
Balance against farm\$	210.70
	312 79
PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR.	
30 tons hay	200 00
125 bushels potatoes	75 00
30 " wheat	45 00
55 " oats	27 50
	21 00

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PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR—CONTINU	ED.	
Brought over 2 bushels pease. 8 " beets and turnips 55 " ears corn 225 " apples 11 " beans 18 " barley 12 cabbage. 995 pounds pork 120 " wool 550 " butter 160 dozen eggs. 20 lambs 1 calf. 25 chickens.	\$447 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 2 . 3 . 600 . 28 . 10 1	00 00 00 337 00 00 80 00 60 00 00 60 00 00 00
STOCK ON FARM MARCH 3, 1882.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
2 oxen. 2 steers, two-year-old. 4 cows. 1 yearling. 21 sheep. 1 horse. 2 swine. 22 hens. PRODUCE ON FARM MARCH 3, 1882.	. 72 . 140 . 11 . 105 . 100 . 24	00 00 00 00 00
14 tons hay	\$140	00
3 tons straw	. 15	
60 bushels potatoes	. 36	
3 " meal 4 " corn	. 2'	
4 " corn		
32 " oats,		~
12 "apples	. 3 (~
100 pounds pork	. 12	-
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45 " ham	$\frac{3}{2}$	_
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z busneis turnips		
2 bushels turnips. 14 " wheat	21	00
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14 "wheat 1 "pease 160 pounds dried apple 25 "lard 60 gallons soap 10 pounds butter 2 gallons molasses	3 : 10 : 3 : 10 : 2 : 1 : 1	00 00 00 25 00 20
14 "wheat 1 "pease 160 pounds dried apple. 25 "lard. 60 gallons soap.	3 : 10 : 3 : 10 : 2 : 1 : 1	00 00 00 25 00 20

PRODUCE OF THE FARM—CONTINUED.		
Brought over 2 pairs socks 3 " mittens 1½ pounds rolls 20 cords wood	. 1 00 . 1 00 . 80))
	\$369 07	
LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 5, 1882.		
Due W. C. Stocker on loan. P. M. Pilisbury Charles F. Hicks '' Fred G. Batchelder on loan C. T. Coffin Mary E. Greeley John W. Seward F. J. Gerry for collecting, 1881 County Treasurer on county tax School Districts on account Town orders outstanding	. 306 40 . 219 01 . 32 24 . 458 80 . 79 91 . 500 00 . 100 00 . 319 35 . 145 51	
Total liabilities	2,225 89	
RESCOURCES OF THE TOWN MARCH 3, 1882. Due from E. D. Orcutt on notes. N. G. Reed for pine. A. Bartlett on notes. town of Exeter for supplies to E. Adkins. District No. 13 on building account. A. A. Gordon on contract. I. Inman for cow. Balance in the treasury March 3, 1882. Total resources. Deduct liabilities.	. 45 00 . 180 38 . 366 84 . 28 43 . 50 00 .15 00 .1665 44	
Balance in favor of town	\$7 81 07	•
roads	\$1,065 00 200 00 1,000 00 500 00 1,496 04 619 75	- -
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1882.

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Balance in the Treasury March 5, 1881	7
Received interest on A. A. Gordon's contract 6 00	
of E. D. Orcutt on note	
town of Charleston for Tozier	
on Wm. R. Ladd's note	
rent of town house	
I. A. Palmer's note 26 0	8
L. O. Oak's note	5
of State bank tax and mill fund 576 13	3
on H. Merrill's note	
commitment of 1881	
supplementary commitment	
loans	U
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\$9 ,619 0	7
DISBURSEMENTS.	
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Paid on loans, principal and interest\$2,496 0	
state tax	
on county tax	5
non-resident tax 65 0	0
Selectmen's orders	2
Balance in Treasury March 3, 1882	
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\$9,619 0	173
\$3,013	14'
The Selectmen would recommend raising the following sums:—	
For schools\$1,065 0	0
town charges	0
poor 200 0	0
roads 300 0	
\$2,265	10-
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A. M. HASKELL, Selectmen A. H. HATHAWAY, of	Ц
A. H. HATHAWAY, of	-
H. MERRILL, Garland.	73

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

The S. S. Committee of the town of Garland respectfully submit their annual report. The amount of money received from the various sources was as follows:

Amount of money raised	by	the	tow	n fo	r su	p-			
port of schools,	-		-		-	-	\$1	,065	00
Mill and bank tax, -		-	-	-		-		576	13
Interest on school fund,	-	-		-	-		-	92	04
							_		
							\$1	,733	17

Whole number of scholars in town, 376. Amount per scholar \$4.60, and a balance of \$3.57 which was added to the amount due district No. 7, the smallest district.

AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO EACH DISTRICT.

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District	Number	1,	26	scholars,		-		-		\$119	60
66	66	2,	53	"	_		-		-	243	80
"	"	3,	67	"		-		_		308	20
66	46	4,	30	66	_		_		_	138	00
"	"	5,	19	"		-		-		87	40
46	66	6,	20	66	_		_		_	92	00
"	44	7,	15	ιċ		_		_		72	57
66	"	8,	32	66	-		_		-	147	20
66	"	9,	17	66		_		_		78	20
"	"	10,	26	66	_		_		_	119	60
"	"	11,	10	"		-		_		46	00
"	66	12,	35	66	_		_		-	161	00
66	66	13,	26	"		-		-		119	60
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			376						\$	1,733	17
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STATISTICS TAKEN FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	Average No.	Length of School.	Wages per w'k.	Board per w'k.	Name of Teacher.
1	13	12	9 weeks	\$2 00	\$1 60	Georgia B. Titus.
2	32	28	8 "	3 00	1 371	Maria L. Pillsbury,
3	24	19	8 "	3 50	2 00	Nellie M. Stewart.
4	21	18	9 "	4 00*		Lizzie H. Whiting.
5				1		No register returned.
6	15	12	8 "	2 00	1 50	May E. Wood.
7				4		No summer term.
8	26	16	8 "	3 00	1 50	Ida E. Patierson.
9						No register returned.
10	20	15	10 "	3 00	1 90	Anna I. Knowlton.
13	14	12	8 "	#3 00	1 85	Annie E. Eddy.

FALL SCHOOLS.

No. of	No. of	Average	Length of	Wages Bo	ard	Name of Teacher.
Dist.	Scholars.	No.	School.	per w'k. per	w'k.	
2	33	27	10 weeks	5 00 2	37	Ellen M. Southard.
3	33	28	8 "		00	Sarah M. Haskell.
5	6	4	8 "		00	Lilla M. Genthner.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

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No. of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	Average No.	Length of School.	Wages per w'k.	Board per w'k.	Name of Teacher.
1	17	15	11 weeks	\$3 75	\$1 75	Helen Jones,
2	32	25	10 "	6 874	2 00	Chas. M. McKechnie.
2 3	40	25	10 "	8 75	3 00	Fred L. Farmer.
4 '	26	22	10 "	7 50	2 00	John L. Abbott.
5						No winter term.
6	19	15	12 "	2 50	1 75	Annie E. Eddy.
7	9	8	9 "	6 00*		Angie E. Hanson.
8 9	23	17	14 ''	4 75	1 75	Ida E. Patterson.
9	26	19	11 "	3 50	1 50	Cora A. Jordan.
10	23	21	11 "	5 00	1 55	Anna I. Knowlton.
11†						
12‡						
13	24	20	10 "	5 00	2 90	L. A. Ayer.

^{*}Including Board. †Union District under Exeter Supervision. ‡Union District under Dover Supervision.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS. District No. 1.

Summer Term—Standing, average. Although Miss Titus is one of our inexperienced teachers, this being her second school, yet we predict for her success as a teacher. We find her scholars well disciplined and thorough in all their studies.

WINTER TERM—Standing, excellent. Miss Jones possesses superior qualifications as an instructor in our common schools, and we hope that she will be retained as a teacher in our town.

District No. 2.

Summer Term—Standing, excellent. This was a short term, eight weeks, yet the progress of the pupils was good, and the teacher fully sustained her previous reputation.

Fall Term—Standing, excellent. Miss Southard was unremitting in her endeavors to make this term a success, and the result was very satisfactory at the closing examination.

Winter Term—This term commenced under the instruction of Mr. Earnest L. Cole. At our first and only visit the order of the school was excellent, but there did not seem to exist the cordial relation between teacher and scholars requisite to a successful term. Some of the scholars, instead of endeavoring to overcome this difficulty, conducted in such a manner as to injure the influence of the teacher, who did not seem to possess the faculty to gain full control of the school; and, after two weeks, left of his own accord.

Mr. Chas. M. McKechnie was employed to finish the term, which he did to the satisfaction of all concerned.

District No. 3.

Summer Term—Standing, average. Not enough attention was given to reading, for a first-class school. The progress in the other studies was satisfactory.

FALL TERM—Standing, excellent. This teacher is too

well known to need any commendation from us. We can

only say that this was one of her best efforts.

Winter Term.—Standing, excellent. This was one of Mr. Farmer's best schools. He fully maintained his former reputation as a very hard working teacher. Scholars are required to explain principles as well as repeat rules, with him, and we only regret that certain scholars did not have interest enough to attend a really good school.

District No. 4.

The committee was not notified of the time of closing this school, therefore it was visited but once. The school appeared well at the commencement, and we trust Miss Whiting maintained her reputation as an excellent teacher.

Winter Term—At our first, and only visit this school made a very good appearance. Your Committee only learned of the commencement of the term through the teacher, after it had been in progress a week. We were not notified of the time of closing, and consequently, did not make the second visit. Agents should bear in mind that it is a part of their legal duty to notify, in writing, the S. S. Committee of the time of beginning and closing of each term of school in their respective districts. Members of the Committee are not required to hunt this matter up for themselves. Mr. Abbott's reputation, however, is sufficient guaranty of a successful term.

District No. 5.

This school appeared well at our first visit. After continuing five weeks it closed for a long vacation without notice being sent to the Committee. During vacation complaints were entered by a majority of the district, that the school was not a profitable one and another teacher was employed to finish the term.

Fall Term—Standing, average. This is one of the small districts, and in the opinion of your Committee should be consolidated, for the time being, with other districts under the conditions of the law passed by the last legislature.

District No. 6.

Summer Term—Standing, satisfactory for a beginner. For some reason unknown to your Committee there was a falling off in the attendance, yet there was good improvement in the order, and in the different branches taught.

WINTER TERM—Standing, excellent. We cannot speak too highly of the good order, rapid advancement and thoroughness in all the studies taught. We hope to hear again from Miss Eddy as a teacher in our schools.

District No. 7.

WINTER TERM—Standing, average. This is one of the districts, that, in the opinion of your Committee, would be benefited by being consolidated with other districts, until such time as its numbers are increased sufficiently to make it profitable to maintain a school. Miss Hanson possesses superior qualifications as a teacher, and the scholars under her instruction made excellent advancement, but the order was hardly up to the standard of excellence. We appreciate the difficulties of maintaining order in a school so reduced in number that the very walls echo every footfall and turning leaf.

District No. S.

SUMMER TERM—Standing, excellent. WINTER TERM—Standing, excellent.

District No. 9.

Summer Term—Standing, medium. At the close of the school we did not find a full attendance, but those present passed a very satisfactory examination.

WINTER TERM—Standing, above the average.

District No. 10.

SUMMOR TERM—Standing, excellent.

WINTER TERM—Storing, excellent. This is the third term Miss Knowlton has taught in this district, giving perfect satisfaction in every case. It is worthy of mention that there were ten scholars attending this term not

absent one-half day. This teacher is a credit to the Normal School at Castine, of which she is a pupil.

District No. 13.

SUMMER TERM—Standing, excellent.

Winter Term—Standing, excellent. Your Committee are happo to report "nothing but good" of this district for the past year. The teachers employed have given general satisfaction, and the year has been a prosperous one for the scholars.

CONCLUSION.

The standing of our schools for the past year has attained to about the average of former years. We cannot say that this has been entirely satisfactory to your committee. "We live in an age of progress," and if there is any department in which progress is needed it is in the department of common school education. Most of our schools have followed the routine that they have followed for half a century. This is not as it should be. Our children are not receiving the benefits of the improved methods of instruction that are being taught by our Normal schools and Academies, with a few exceptions, and the money expended is not bringing in adequate returns. Teaching is becoming a profession, as it should, and amateurs cannot be expected to be as proficient as trained instructors.

The facilities for obtaining trained teachers are becoming better every year, but with few exceptions, are not taken advantage of by district agents. So long as this state of things exists we cannot expect any great progress in our schools. The reason why a better class of teachers are not employed is that amateur teachers can be obtained at a little lower rate of wages. It is very poor economy to employ teachers because they can be obtained cheaply, for as a rule many of them are paid more than they are worth. The remedy for this is for agents to employ only teachers of known attainments in the advanced methods of instruction.

It cannot be expected, however, that this can be accomplished at once, but with this end in view all the time, it will not be very long before the desired result will be obtained.

Your Committee, by request, have caused an article to be inserted in the warrant for abolishing the "District System," and we hope it will receive your careful consideration, before deciding so important a question. We have recommended the change in a number of our annual reports, and believe no other change could be made which would be of so much benefit to our school system, for the following reasons:

First: It is not business-like for one person to employ a teacher and another to be the judge of his qualifications, and held responsible for the success of the school, by the sentiment of the community. In all other business the power and responsibility go together. Why separate

them in the case of schools?

Second: If the experience of other towns can be taken as a guide, better teachers are secured, for the reason that, aside from other qualifications, the Committee, being responsible, will be more careful to hire only those whom they know to be fitted by education and experience, for the important position of teachers in our public schools.

Third: All the schools will be the same length, instead of the districts which have the most scholars getting twice and in some instances three times the amount of schooling of others which do not happen to be so favored.

For the convenience of agents we insert the following from the school laws relating to their powers and duties:

"Each school agent elected by the town or district, shall be duly sworn by the moderator, town or district elerk, or justice of the peace, and continue in office one year, and until another is chosen and qualified in his stead, and his duties and powers shall be as follows:

First: In the month of March or April, annually, to call a district meeting for the choice of an agent and for

other business by causing notice to be given as provided in this chapter, which meeting shall be called by the agent without application therefor.

Second: To provide fuel and utensils necessary for the schools and make repairs upon the school house and out buildings, and procure insurance of the same if the district so direct; but no more than one-tenth of the money apportioned to the district shall be expended for such repairs in one year, exclusive of fuel and insurance.

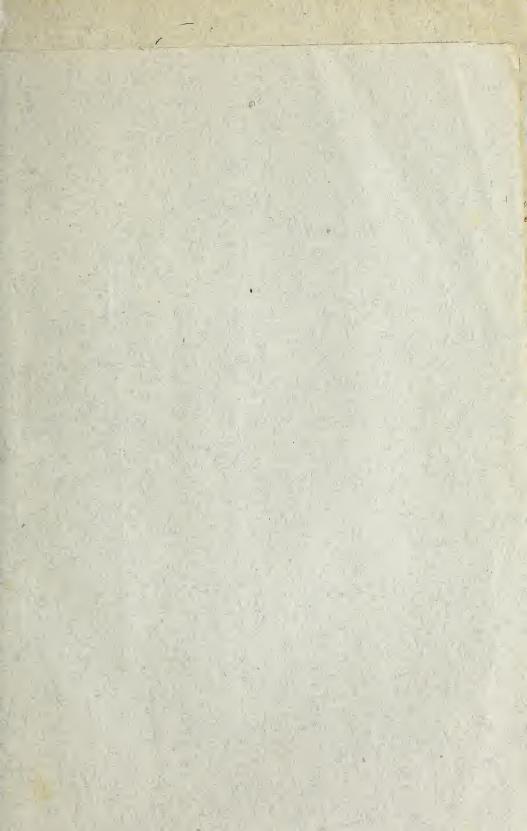
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Fourth: To return to the municipal officers prior to the expiration of his term of service an account of his official expenditures with the necessary vouchers therefor.

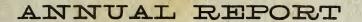
Fifth: To return to the assessors in the month of April annually, under oath, a list of children in his district between four and twenty-one years of age as they existed on the first day of said month, exclusive of those coming from other places, where they belong, to attend any college or academy or to labor in any factory therein.

Sixth: When empowered by the town to employ teachers, he shall, before the commencement of a term of school, give written notice to some member of the Superintending School Committee or to the Supervisor, when it is to commence, whether it is to be taught by a master or mistress, and how long it is expected to continue. Each school agent shall return to the Superintending School Committee, in the month of April, annually, under oath, a list of the names and ages of all persons in the district, from four to twenty-one years, as they existed on the first day of said month, leaving out of said enumeration, all persons coming from other places to attend any college or academy, or to labor in any factory, or at any manufacturing or other business."

E. S. COAN, MATILDA HASKELL, CHAS. H. WHITING,







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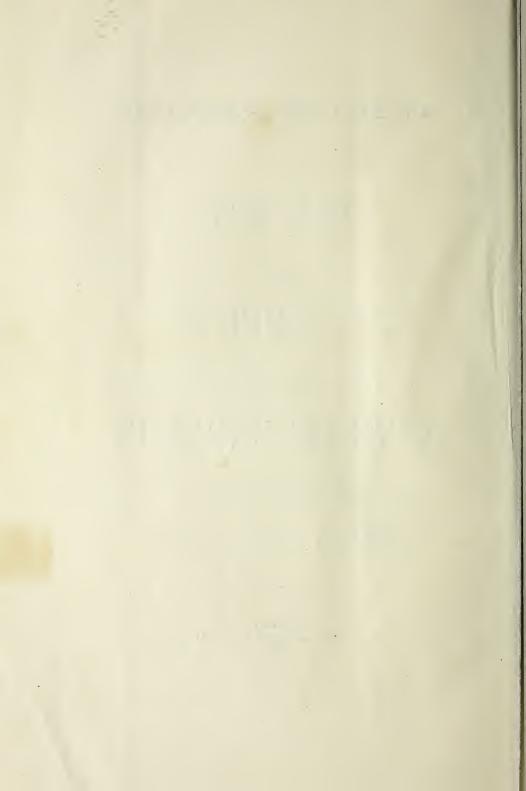
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ACCOUNT WITH THE SEVERAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, MAR. 1, 1883

	CI	R.	DR	,
No. 1	. \$ 3	94		
2	. 129	31		
3	. 63	28		
4	. 10	95		
5	. 5	26		
6	. 8	25		
7	. 12	21		
8	. 3	88		
9	. 12	05		
10			\$1	56
11			1	25
12			3	91
13			2	12
	\$249	13	\$8	84
	8	84		
Balance due Districts,	\$240	29		

	883	
PAUPER SUPPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 3, 1	000.	
Paid D. S. Jones, for Wm. Bowin		
G. S. Clark & Co. do	\$81	90
L. G. Dunham for E. Adkins.		00
Dr. Coan, for A. Tozier	00	00
D. E. Knight do 78 00		
Lyndon Oak do 85		
Silas Mason do 3 87	107	91
Johnson & Rideout, robe for Mrs. Tewksbury 3 96		
G. B. Farrington, digging grave do 3 00		
Haskell & Oak, casket for do 15 00	21	96
R. H. Corson for G. A. Hatch	115	00
Wm. Huse for G. W. Huse	10	00
Bangor for D. Trefethren	14	16
Dr. Coan for Mrs. Knight	5	80
Corinth for M. V. Mitchell	10	00
I. D. Fogg for Mrs. Bosworth 1 15		
Dr. Coan do 14 50		
Lyndon Oak do 12 47		
E. J. Skillin do 3 00	31	12
	0.100	
Deduct complies for other towns	\$463	-
Deduct supplies for other towns.	\$463 255	-
		81
Deduct supplies for other towns	255	81
	255	81
Total pauper support off of farm	255	81
	255	81
Total pauper support off of farm	255 \$208	81 04 70
Total pauper support off of farm ROADS AND BRIDGES Paid J. K. Haskell J. C. Treadwell	\$255 \$208	81 04 70 87
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ROADS AND BRIDGES-CONTINUED.

MOADS AND BRIDGES—CONTINUED.
Paid J. Bartlett \$4 85
W. C. Bray 2 04
A. Downs
J. Jones, damage to plow 4 00
E Whiting, do 1 00
J. Batchelder 5 00
P. L. Pillsbury 8 00
R. McCombs 4 72
W. C. Bray, plank 1 36
J. F. Crowell, lumber 7 84.
H. Merrill, Leighton road 72 80
A. S. Gould 2 05
A. H. Sawtelle 4 00
A. S. Batchelder, Crowell bridge 20 00
B. L. Trundy 5 40
J. M. W. Bell 5 37
H. H. Penley 3 32
J. L. Leighton, Jr
S. F. Leighton 9 37
J. Jackman, plow beam 1 00
E. B. Strout 8 00
W. N. Clark 6 50
J. C. Treadwell 5 28
J. L. Abbott 3 00
A. Hanson 7 36
L. Oak, nails
M. V. Crowell 5 64
B. L. Trundy 7 75
H. Merrill
N. Page 3 66
M. Osgood
S. Murphy 3 00
and the second distributions
\$338 89
general part company for the company of the company
PAID FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.
J. K. Haskell, on horse, 1881 92
Lucy A. Greenough, poor, 1881 5 04
Chas. Shaw, over value, 1881
F. J. Gerry, on bills of 1881
F. B. Seward, poll tax, absent
J. K. Haskell, do blind 1 00
Estate of R. Hemenway

ABATEMENT OF TAXES-CONTINUED.

G. W. Wyman, poll tax, poor	1	00
J. A. Morton, do sick		
P. Whittier, sick	2	35
J. H. Jackman, poll tax, died	1	00
F. Philbrick, poor	1	74
Mary Stocker, sick	10	85
S. M. Paul on bills of 1882	10	99
	\$07	36

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid	M. F. Herring, printing report	3 22	00
	A Merriam, Moderator	2	00
	F. J. Gerry, collecting, 1881	100	00
	do constable, "	1	00
	M. F. Herring, blanks	1	00
	D. Bugbee, blank books	2	60
	N. H. Bragg & Son, iron for fence	1	93
	A. F. Batchelder, salary, town farm		00
	J. B. Wood, land for road	20	00
	H. Merrill, expense in Hatch case	12	00
	C. S. Knight, keeping tramps,	2	50
	I. Y. Littlefield, work on burying ground	3	00
	I. D. Fogg, lumber for do	7	6 0
	D. E. Knight, glass, etc., for Town House		21
	C. S. Knight, driving hearse	16	00
	do care of Town House	2	50
	H. Merrill, horse hire	7	50
	R. Murdock, do	5	5 0
	M. Haskell, S. S Committee	12	50
	Chas. H. Whiting, do	22	00
	E. S. Coan, do	25	00
	A. M. Haskell, Selectman	68	12
	II. Merrill, do	30	00
	H. Murdock, do	28	5 0
	G. S. Clark, Town Clerk	5	00
	S. M. Paul, Constable	3	00

TOWN FARM.

TOWN PARM.			
A. S. Batchelder, salary		. \$300	0.0
Paid for stock and supplies		. 646	48
		\$946	48
Cash on hand			
Received from stock and produce	686 40		
Permanent improvements	28 00		
Termanent improvements	20 00		
Increase of stock, produce	21 95		
Due for keeping colt, etc	. 20 00		
•		796	27
Balance against farm		\$150	21
PRODUCTS OF THE FARM FOR THE YEAR.			
30 tons hay		\$200	00
4 " straw			00
150 bushel potatoes		. 90	00
150 " apples		. 37	50
60 " ears of corn		. 27	00
60 " oats			00
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20 barrey			20
22 " wheat		. 30	00
7 " beans		. 17	50
4 " peas		. 5	00 -
12 " beets and turnips			50
*			
24 head cabbage			00
14 lambs		. 32	50
2 calves		. 10	00
25 chickens		. 3	25
520 lbs. butter			
140 doz. eggs			00
112 lbs. wool			00
1110 lbs. pork		. 88	80
		\$884	71
STOCK ON FARM MAR. 3, 1883.			
2 oxen.		.\$150	00
4 cows		. 160	00
1 two-year-old		. 30	0.0
2 one-year-olds			00
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21 sheep			
24 hens			50
1 horse		100	00
2 swine		22	00
		\$603	3 50

TOWN FARM-CONTINUED.

PRODUCE ON FARM MAR. 3, 1883.

15 tons hay	\$150	00
1 ton straw	5	00
12 bushels wheat	18	00
24 " oats		00
6 " barley	4	80
3 " beans		75
2 " peas	_	60
4 " corn		60
4 " meal	_	50
150 lbs. pork	18	90
50 " beef		00
130 " dried apples		•
20 " lard		00
75 bushels potatoes		
8 gal. molasses		40
3 " oil		42
1 bbl. flour		50
40 gal. soap		65
16 bush, apples		00
44 lbs. ham		65
25 cords wood.		• •
- WOOD TO COLOR TO CO		
	\$394	59

\$394 52

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MAR. 3, 1883.

Γ	Due W. C. Stocker, on loan	\$ 29	25
	Nancy Hicks, do		
	Mary Greeley, do	83	90
	Chas. Hicks, do	529	29
	F. G. Batchelder, do		
	County, on tax		
	School District No. 13 on building acc't		
	Seneca M. Paul, Collector, 1882		00
	School District on acc't		
	A. F. Batchelder on salary		
	Town of Orneville		08
	J. K. Haskell, for line fence		00
	<u> </u>		
	Total Liabilities	507	79

RESOURCES.

Due from E. D. Orcutt on notes	\$643 62
Tilton on notes	15 00
N. G. Reed, for pine	47 70
Limington, for Bowin	
A. A. Gordon, on contract	50 00
Balance in Treasury Mar. 3, 1883	1463 67
Total Resources	\$2 210 00
Deduct Liabilities	1.507 79
Balance in favor of Town	\$812 20
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MONEY RAISED BY THE TOWN, 1882.	
For Schools	\$1065_00
Town Charges	
Poor	
Roads	
State tax	
County tax	542 29
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TREASURER'S REPORT	
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1883.	
Balance in Treasury March 3, 1882	\$1665 44
Received of Town of Exeter	
Aaron Bartlett on notes	182 00
* Commitment of 1882	
Interest on Gordon contract	
Rent for Town House	
State, bank tax and mill fund	
Supplementary commitment	
Town of Charleston	
District No. 10	83
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E. D. Orcuttt on notes....

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TREASURER'S REPORT-CONTINUED.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on loans, principal and interest	05
State tax 1496	04
on County tax, 1881 319	75
do 1882 278	00
on building com. order No. 13 101	•91
Tilton's note 18	00
on Selectmen's orders	3 96
Balance in Treasury Mar. 3, 1883 1463	67
* \$8,144	₹ 38

A M. HASKELL, Selectmen MERRILL, Of Garland.

Report of S. S. Committee.

The S. S. Committee of the Town of Garland respectfully submit their annual report.

The amount of money received from the various sources was as follows, viz:

Amount raised by town for support of schools,	\$1065	00
Mill and bank tax,	579	79
Interest on school fund,	92	04

\$1,736 83

Whole number of scholars in town, 368.

From the general fund the sum of \$7 23 was taken and added to the smallest whole district, No. 7. Amount of money per scholar after said deduction, \$4 70.

Amount apportioned to each district according to the above:

District	No	. 1,	26	scholars,		-		-		-		\$122	20
66	"	-2,	50	66	-		-		-		-	235	00
• 6		3,	61	66		_		- ,		_		286	70
66	44	4,	28	66	-		_		-		_	131	60
• • •	÷4	5,	21	66		_		-		_		98	70
66	66	6,	24		-		-		-		_	112	80
66	• 6	7,	15			_		-		-		77	73
66	66	8,	32	66	-		-		-		_	150	4 0
66	66	9,	21			-		-		_		98	70
	66	10,	28	66	-		-		-		-	131	6 0
6.	66	11,	10	66		-		_		_		47	00
66	66	12,	28	"	-		-		-		-	131	6 0
66	"	13,	24	: "		-		-		-		112	80
			368									\$1736	83

STATISTICS TAKEN FROM SCHOOL REGISTERS.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	Average No.		ngth of chool.	Wa per	ges w'k.	Bo	ard w'k.	Name of Teacher.
1	14	11	10	weeks.	\$2	00	\$1	60	Carrie E. Graves.
2 3	30	25	8	"	3	50	1	50	Lizzie A. Laird.
	28	24	10	"	3	50	2	00	Hattie F. Evans.
4 5	20	17			3	50	1	50	Lizzie H. Whiting.
5	14	12	6	"	2	50	2	00	May Grinnell
6	18	15	9	"	2	75	1	50	Ada Maxfield.
7		1							No Summer Term
-8-	20	16	8	44	3	50	1	871	Nellie A. Marshall.
9	12	8	8	64	2	00			Jennie Fernald.
10	21	19	8	66	3	50	1	25	M. Ella Harvey.
11†		187		LIVING					TW Since Division Social
12‡		- pn-	-						
13	17	14	6	66 -	3	00	1	70	Mae C. Clements.

†Union District under Exeter Supervision. †Union District under Dover Supervision.

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FALL SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	Average No.	Length of School.	Wages per w'k.	Board per w'k.	Name of Teacher.
2	28	23	8 weeks.	\$3 50	\$1 50	Lizzie A. Laird.
17	5	- 4	16 "	2 50	1 50	May Grinnell.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

No. of Dist.	No. of Scholars.	Average No.	Length of School.	Wages per w'k.	Board per w'k.	Name of Teacher.
, 1	- 10	8	10 weeks	\$5 00	\$1 75	Helen Jones.
1 2	31	28	13 "	8 75	2 00	E. C Colbath
. 3	38	$32\frac{1}{2}$	12 "	10 00	3 00	Whitney J. Rideout.
4	26	20	12 "	4 50	1 60	Mary A. Lougee
5	16	14	13 - ''	3 00	2 00	Flora R. Gray.
6	21	20	8 "	3 00	1 871	May Grinnell.
- (5					No Winter Term.
8	19	14	9 "	6 25	2 25	A. F. Mavo.
9	14	12	10 "	4 00		Flora M Gould.
10	20	19	12 "	5 00	1 25	M. Ella Harvey.
13	20	17	14 "	. 3 00	2 00	Ivie M. Bray.

STANDING OF SCHOOLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer Term-Miss Carrie E. Graves, Teacher.

It was found that a firmer discipline was essential to the best interests of the school, still fair progress was made and the closing examination was fairly satisfactory.

Winter Term-Miss Helen Jones, Teacher.

Miss Jones fully maintained her reputation as an excellent teacher. The term was a success in every particular.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Summer and Fall Terms—Miss L. A. Laird, Teacher. No school can be called successful in which there is a universal want of order.

Winter Term—Mr. E. C. Colbath, Teacher.

Mr. Colbath met with good success, as usual. He is too well known as an experienced and successful teacher to need other comment. The progress of the school was excellent.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer Term-Miss Hattie F. Evans, Teacher.

Miss Evans is a very ingenious, hard-working teacher, and has a great many improved methods of instruction, especially for the younger scholars. This term was a decided success.

Winter Term—Mr. Whitney J. Rideout, Teacher.

We were highly pleased with Mr. Rideout's methods of instruction. The scholars were required to illustrate the principles from which rules are deduced. In this way pupils get a better practical knowledge of work performed, instead of being merely "machine scholars."

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer Term-Miss Lizzie H. Whiting, Teacher.

Miss Whiting always teaches a good school; this was no exception.

Winter Term-Miss Mary A. Lougee, Teacher.

Miss Lougee is an experienced teacher, and met with her usual good success in instructing the scholars, and in securing regular and punctual attendance.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer Term-Miss May Grinnell, Teacher.

Although a short term, yet the closing examination gave evidence of faithful and thorough instruction, reflecting much credit upon the energy and perseverance of the teacher.

Winter Term -Miss Flora B. Gray, Teacher.

Miss Gray was successful in her endeavors to maintain order and make thorough progress in the branches taught. This term of school was eminently satisfactory to your committee.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Summer Term-Miss Ada Maxfield, Teacher.

This term was commenced by Miss Maria L. Pillsbury, who was obliged to leave, on account of ill health, after a term of three weeks. Miss Maxfield was employed to finish it, and we do not think she sustained her former reputation as an excellent teacher.

Winter Term—Miss May Grinnell, Teacher.

For the last four years this school has had more than its share of poor teachers; as a result this teacher found many obstacles to overcome. That they were overcome, and this term a success, the final examination proved.

DISTRICT No. 7.

One Term-Miss May Grinnell, Teacher.

The remarks made in regard to the summer term in district No. 5,—excepting those in regard to length,—to which we refer, will apply to this school also.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer Term-Miss Nellie A. Marshall, Teacher.

Owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the time of closing, the visiting member of your committee was not notified; therefore it was visited but once. The school appeared well at the commencement, and as far as we are able to learn, the term was a profitable one to the district.

Winter Term-Mr. A. F. Mayo, Teacher.

This teacher was eminently qualified to instruct this school, but lacked one very essential qualification to govern it; experience and mature judgment. The final examination was not satisfactory. We think Mr. Mayo possesses qualities, that, coupled with experience and maturer years, will make him a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 9.

.Summer Term-Miss Jennie Fernald, Teacher.

For some reason there was not a full attendance. We think the teacher failed to awaken the interest she ought. At the close of the term those present passed a fair examination.

Winter Term—Miss Flora M. Gould, Teacher.

Miss Gould is a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of taking charge of our most advanced schools. She gave excellent satisfaction to your committee.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Summer & Winter Terms—Miss M. E. Harvey, Teacher. Miss Harvey's methods of instruction are to be highly

commended. The advancement was thorough, and both terms perfectly satisfactory in every particular.

DISTRICT No. 13.

Summer Term—Miss Mae C. Clements, Teacher.

Miss Clements is a wide-awake and enterprising teacher. It is to be regretted that the two terms of school in this district, for the past year, were so unequally divided. This term was only six weeks long while the winter term was fourteen weeks in length. The results of this term however were satisfactory to your committee.

Winter Term-Ivie M. Bray, Teacher.

This was Miss Bray's first attempt at teaching, and considering the fact that it was her own district, she succeeded remarkably well for a beginner. The term was too long for the best interests of the school, in the opinion of your committee.

CONCLUSION.

That our present school system embraces many defects, is becoming more and more apparent, to the minds of practical educators, every year. That the children of our town have such unequal school privileges, should be a matter for careful consideration by every citizen of the town. It should be our earnest endeavor to see that every scholar in town enjoys the same privileges for obtaining a common school education that every other scholar enjoys. It is the opinion of your committee, as we have expressed in previous reports, that the abolition of the "district system" will conduce to this end.

We quote the following from the State Superintendent's report for the year 1881:

"The abolition of the system" (District system) "would at once give our teaching force a great uplift. It would

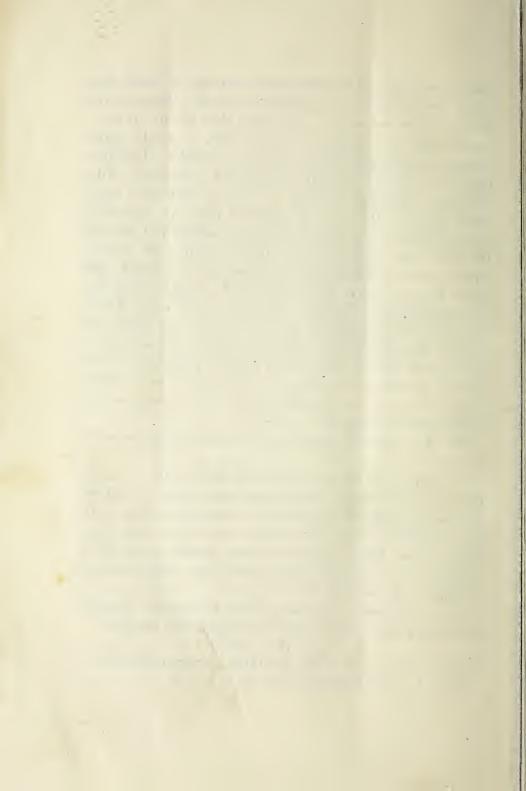
put the selection of teachers into the hands of those who would look more to their fitness than to the cheapness for which they would work. And more than all, by increasing the size and length of the schools, it would make permanent employment more largely possible. Teachers could then afford to prepare themselves thoroughly with reference to making teaching a business and not a mere make-shift vocation. Fully matured men and women of general culture, knowing something practically of life and its duties and demands, knowing something of society and its customs and amenities, possessed of stability and moral force of character, would then be found occupying permanently the teachers' chairs in many cases where they are now occupied by a succession of immature, unformed, uncultured boys and girls. Into the schools in consequence would come better work in every way. Out of them would go forth into life our youth vastly better equipped to meet its demands, to front its struggles and strife, and do its work."

We also quote the following, in closing, from the same source:

"Twenty-nine of our cities and towns—the ordinary farming towns among them—have discarded it; and not one having fully inaugurated the township system in its place have ever attempted to return to it, and from every one of those towns can be brought positive and direct testimony to the points made against the one system and in favor of the other."

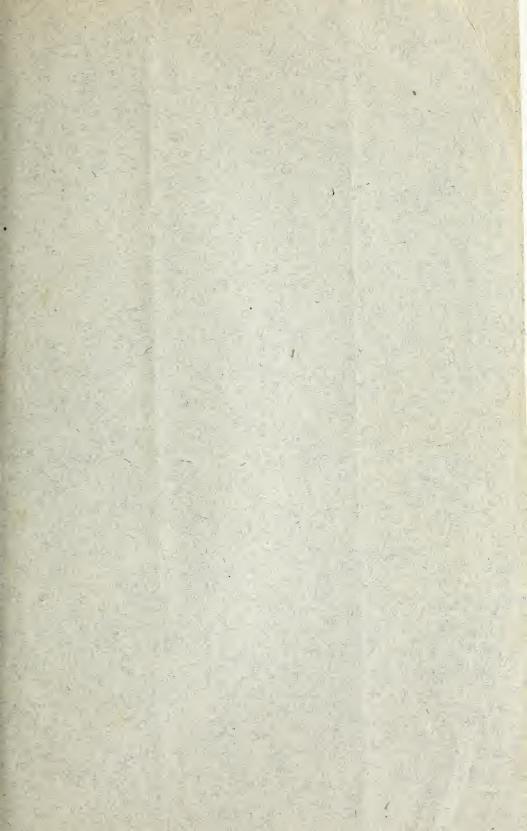
Since the above was written other towns have adopted the town plan. All of which we respectfully submit.

MATILDA HASKELL, CHAS. H. WHITING, ELISHA S. COAN,















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